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Honorable Ken Smith
Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement
(PDEIS) on the Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed herewith please find copies of a letter of transmittal to Assistant Secretary Carruthers along with a resolution and summaries of comments and discussion on the recently published PDEIS. It is the desire of the Pueblo of Laguna Council that your agency actively address those concerns relative to its charge under the federal trust responsibility to Indian Tribes.

We appreciate the \$65,000 allocation to the Pueblo in aid of its efforts to arrive at a reasonable solution to this major environmental problem. On behalf of the Pueblo I request your continued support as identified in the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

Vincenti Pedro, Sr.
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